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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Winona

The Winonas held a very busy meeting on last Friday evening preparing the last arrangements for their party on the following night. There was some work done by each group on the contest song, after an early adjournment.

Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society had their regular meeting on Friday, March 18th. There was to be a volunteer program but on account of the many business matters to be considered, the program was postponed, and all business finished up instead. The critic and the visitors all gave inspiring talks and the society adjourned.

Reliance

The Reliance Society met in the academic building on Friday evening. After a real live business session, a good program was rendered as follows: Recitation, Roderick Hill; jokes, James Songrey and Lloyd Clements. The feature of the evening was an open house debate, "Resolved, That the Japanese should hold property in the United States." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Arthur Johnson, Allan Shepard, George Nix, Edwin Liljegren and James Choate, while Roy Nuckolls, William Frazier, Fred Wilder, Louis Colby and Jones Spencer upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side. After singing the society song the house adjourned.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society met March 18. Business was quickly transacted, then a spirited election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, Catherine Loftus; vice-president, Margaret Lewis; secretary, Margaret Chamberlin; corresponding secretary, Opal Pearson; treasurer, Harriet Cain; reporter, Rebecca Carpenter; critic, Eleanor Hauk; marshal, Maude Potts; program committee chairmen, Victoria Sansaver, Joyce Simmons, Ione Henry; debating committee chairmen, Estelle Flynn, Elizabeth Churchill, Laura Waun. Then followed a talk given by each of the new officers, after which a short volunteer program was rendered. The last thing before adjournment was a talk from Mrs. Downie, then the singing of the society song led by our new cheer leader, Elizabeth Beall.

OUR CHAPEL SERVICE

During the chapel session last Sunday evening the orchestra played "A Dream of Spring" by Flath, Nancy Mathison sang "The Bluebird" by Kerry, Rebecca Carpenter gave a recitation, on request the Girls' Octette sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Malloy, Elmer Therriault gave a reading, the choir gave as their offering an old Welsh air—"All Through the Night"—author unknown, and Supt. Hall gave his usual Sunday evening talk. He chose "Cheerfulness" for his subject and presented a most logical mental picture to all in which he emphasized the value of cheerfulness, of optimism, to mankind. He proved the force and power of the cheerful person for good; proved it one of the world's greatest needs and mankind's greatest assets, although generally greatly under valued. It was a strong talk.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

The senior class is studying Children's Diet at the present time.

Elizabeth Poitras and Ione Henry are making the cakes, cooking, etc., for the high school students' lunches this week.

Victoria Sansaver was cook for this week. Hattie Cayton did the serving. Both girls are doing fine work.

Clara Morais was the fourth senior to serve her demonstration dinner. She served Wednesday noon to eight guests.

This is the last detail for the senior class. Take heed, therefore, and keep up your daily grades or your average is going to drop.

Miss Gaither visited the domestic science department recently and she stated that a great improvement was very evident since she was here.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

George Berry, a former Chemawa student, was a visitor with our boys last week.

The class in Tennyson read Locksley Hall and Locksley Hall Sixty Years Later.

Elwood Towner, one of our University students, made a hurried trip to Portland last Saturday.

The baseball and track season is coming on and a number of our students can be seen out each day.

At chapel last Sunday evening Mr. Hall gave an excellent talk on the duty and value of cheerfulness.

Julia Gromoff, one of our high school students, took first place among the seniors in the preliminary contest in humorous work.

Eleanor Hauk gave an admirable recitation before the convention of the Daughter's of the American Revolution which was held in the House of Representatives in Salem on Friday.